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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SEIJI MISHIMA ET AL.)
U.S. Appln No.: 09/647,953)
Filed: December 11, 2000)
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING)
ELECTRONIC DEVICE,)
ELECTRONIC SOURCE AND)
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,)
AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTUR-))
ING THE ELECTRONIC DEVICE : August 24, 2004

Examiner: B.K. Talbot
Group Art Unit: 1762

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

During a telephone conversation between the undersigned representative and the Examiner on August 9, 2004, the Examiner tentatively confirmed that the Supplemental Amendment filed on May 21, 2004 has been entered into the record in the present application, despite the fact that the Notice of Allowability attached to the Notice of Allowance dated May 27, 2004 did not explicitly state that the Supplemental Amendment has been entered.

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The representative also mentioned that two references that were of record in International Application No. PCT/JP00/00643¹, namely Japanese published documents 5-34480 and 8-51299, were not explicitly listed in a Form PTO-1449 in an Information Disclosure Statement in this application as a result of an inadvertent error, although other remaining references of record in the International Application were explicitly cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 6, 2000. A copy of the International Search Report (dated May 23, 2000) issued in the International Search Report, in which the mentioned Japanese published documents are cited, was submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 6, 2000.

The Examiner stated that the Patent and Trademark Office's filewrapper for the application was not available at the time of the interview.

Applicants understand that, according to MPEP § 1893.03(g), an examiner will consider documents cited in an international search report without their being cited in an Information Disclosure Statement when both the international search report and copies of the documents are indicated to be present in the national stage application file. In the present national stage application, the Notice of Acceptance of the Application under 35 U.S.C. 371 and 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 issued on December 22, 2000 confirmed that the International Search Report and copies of all the references cited therein were received by the Patent and Trademark Office.

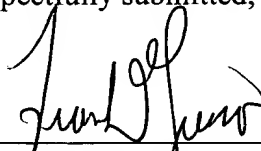
The Examiner is thanked for the courtesies which he extended to the undersigned representative during the interview.

If the Examiner believes that any issues remain outstanding, he is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney in our New York office

¹ The International Application was referred to as "the parent application" during the interview.

by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED DRAWINGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are two sheets of formal drawings to be

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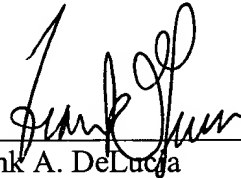
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substituted for the corresponding drawing sheets presently on file in the above-identified application.

The new drawing sheets incorporate the changes required by the Examiner in the paper dated May 24, 2004.

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